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SENATE RESOLUTION

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WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois Senate are saddened to learn of the death of United States Army Sergeant Michael Bartley of Barnhill, who was killed in action in Iraq on January 15, 2011; and

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WHEREAS, Sgt. Michael Bartley was born on November 1, 1987, in Evansville, Indiana; his parents are Rebecca Isles and Robert Isles; and

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WHEREAS, Sgt. Michael Bartley graduated from Fairfield Community High School in 2007; he attended Orchardville Church in Xenia; and

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WHEREAS, Sgt. Michael Bartley served in the United States Army with the 1st Squadron, 9th Cavalry Regiment, 4th Brigade Combat Team of the 1st Cavalry Division, a unit based in Fort Hood, Texas, that is currently serving in Iraq; and

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WHEREAS, Sgt. Michael Bartley was on his second deployment in Iraq; and

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WHEREAS, Sgt. Michael Bartley was preceded in death by his grandfathers, Bill Lewis and Robert Isles; and

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1 WHEREAS, Sgt. Michael Bartley is survived by his parents,
2 Rebecca and Robert, and his grandparents, Delta Lewis, Glenda
3 Isles, and Henry Bartley; and

4 WHEREAS, Sgt. Michael Bartley will be remembered by all who
5 knew and loved him for his work ethic and optimistic spirit;
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7 WHEREAS, Sgt. Michael Bartley's patriotism and courage
8 will be remembered fondly by his loving family, his fellow
9 soldiers, and the citizens of our grateful nation; therefore,
10 be it

11 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-SEVENTH GENERAL
12 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn, along with
13 his family and friends, the passing of United States Army
14 Sergeant Michael Bartley; and be it further

15 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
16 presented to the family of Sgt. Michael Bartley as an
17 expression of our sympathy.